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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed October 22, 2003, be extended for three months to and including April 22, 2004.

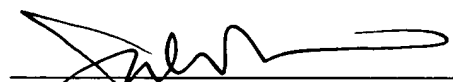
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